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November 29, 2018

Via Hand Delivery

Borough of Roselle Park
Andrew Casais, RMC
Borough Clerk
110 East Westfield Avenue
Roselle Park Borough Hall
Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204

Re: Request for Qualifications-Borough Attorney

Dear Mr. Casais:

In connection with the above matter, I enclose herewith the application for the Request for Qualifications Proposal for Borough Attorney, on behalf of Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C. I have also enclosed, per the general instructions, a USB drive, which contains an electronic copy of the attached proposal.

Very truly yours,
TRIARSI, BETANCOURT & WUKOVITS, & DUGAN LLC.



Richard D. Huxford

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, AS INDICATED BELOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH THE RECEIPT OF SEALED SUBMISSIONS		Initial Here
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Completed RFP Checklist	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Completed Submission Form / Qualification Statement	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statement of Ownership Disclosure	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Collusion Affidavit	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required EEO/Affirmative Action Evidence & Signed Compliance Notice	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acknowledgement of Americans with Disabilities Act Language of 1990	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Requirement Acknowledgement Form	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certification Regarding Political Contributions	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Jersey Business Registration Certificate of Vendor	<u>RDH</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W-9 of Vendor	<u>RDH</u>

This checklist is provided for vendor's use in assuring compliance with required documentation; however, it does not include all submission requirements and does not relieve the vendor of the need to read and comply with the RFP.

Name of Vendor: Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits,
& Dugan, LLC.

Date: November 26, 2018

Signature: X. Richard D. Huxford

Print Name: Richard D. Huxford

Title: Attorney

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

SUBMISSION FORM / QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY,
BUT DO NOT SIMPLY ATTACH VENDOR MATERIALS
AND TYPE/WRITE: "SEE ATTACHED")

1. Names and roles of the individuals who will perform the services and description of their education and experience with projects similar to the services contained herein:

This proposal is made by the Law Firm Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C., whose offices are located at 186 North Avenue, East, Cranford, New Jersey. Joseph J. Triarsi is the Managing Partner of the aforesaid firm and Richard D. Huxford, Esq., will be the attorney of record in all matters. All services will be performed either at the Borough Hall or at the office of the provider.

Richard D. Huxford was admitted to the Bar of the State of New Jersey in May 2002. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court of the District of New Jersey; the Supreme Court of the United States; the United States Tax Court; and the United States Court of Military Appeals. Mr. Huxford is presently serving as the Borough of Roselle Park Borough Attorney, the Borough of Roselle Park Municipal Prosecutor and the Tax Attorney for the Township of Clark. Mr. Huxford also served as the Attorney for the City of Bayonne Ethical Standards Board and the Borough of Garwood Tax Appeal Attorney.

The legal services would be principally performed by Mr. Huxford, whose qualifications are referenced above. Mr. Huxford received his Bachelor of Arts Degree, *cum laude*, from Montclair State University and his J.D., *cum laude*, from Widener University. He has been a member in good standing of the State Bar Association for sixteen (16) years. Legal services would also be rendered by other members of the firm, inclusive of Joseph J. Triarsi, who received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Villanova University and his J.D. from Boston College Law

School, and was admitted to the Bar in 1969; and Mark P. Dugan, who received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Lehigh University, and his J.D. from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1984.

At the present time, Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C., provides legal services to the Borough of Roselle Park and the Township of Clark. Mr. Huxford currently holds the position of Borough Attorney for the Borough of Roselle Park and Municipal Prosecutor for the Borough of Roselle Park. Mr. Huxford also represents the Township of Clark in all tax appeals in which the public entity is a party. Mr. Triarsi has previously held the position of Borough Attorney in the Boroughs of Garwood, Roselle Park, Carteret and Westfield. Mr. Triarsi has represented the Board of Adjustment in the Borough of Roselle and Township of Union. Also, Mr. Triarsi is presently Director of Law of the Township of Clark, and is now completing his twenty-eighth (28) year in that capacity. Previously, Mr. Triarsi served several terms as Assistant County Attorney to Union County and as its Chief Trial Counsel. Mr. Dugan was formerly the Township Attorney for the Town of Hillside. The Triarsi Firm has prepared hundreds of Ordinances and Resolutions over the course of the years; routinely reviewed municipal specifications to insure compliance with Public Contracts Law; has on occasion, upon the request of the governing body, issued opinions in all areas of public law; has represented the municipalities in collective bargaining negotiations, practiced Land Use Law, both from the perspective of the public entity and private parties; and represented the Township in all litigation and tax appeals in which the public entity is a party.

The recitation of services above while extensive is not exhaustive. The Triarsi Firm handles worker's compensation matters, administrative hearings and appeals, the defense of municipal ordinances; it completes all necessary transactional work on behalf of the municipality,

and was involved in on going litigations involving the Passaic Valley Sewer Authority, et al. In summary, the firm is equipped to handle all of the Borough of Roselle Park's legal needs.

Mr. Huxford is a member of the New Jersey State Municipal Prosecutor's Association.

None of the members of the firm of Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C. have been disbarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited from the practice of law by any Federal, State or local agency.

**SUBMISSION FORM / QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
(CONTINUED)**

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2. References and record of success of same or similar service:

As indicated above, the firm has provided legal services to the Borough of Roselle Park, as Borough Attorney, since 2012. In addition, the firm has provided legal services to various governmental entities within and outside Union County for the past twenty-six (26) years.

As to references, Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C., would suggest contacting the Mayor (The Honorable Salvatore Bonaccorso) and the Business Administrator (John Laeza) of the Township of Clark, who can be contacted at (732) 388-3600.

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(CONTINUED)**

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3. Description of ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity and location of key staff):

Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C., has a track record over the past seven (7) years of providing legal services to the Borough of Roselle Park, in a timely fashion. The firm has six (6) attorneys and eight (8) support staff to assist in providing legal services. In addition, the firm is located in Cranford and is within five (5) minutes of the Borough of Roselle Park.

In addition, to providing legal services to the Borough of Roselle Park these past seven (7) years and being a life-long resident, Mr. Huxford has complete familiarity with the Borough of Roselle Park. In addition, Mr. Huxford has worked with and developed strong working relationships with all the Borough of Roselle Park Departments.

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4. Cost details, including the annual fee for primary duties and the hourly rates of each of the individuals who will perform services, and all expenses for any work that is not included in the primary duties:

Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C., agrees that if retained as Borough Attorney, it will enter into a Professional Service Agreement with the Borough of Roselle Park and comply with the terms and conditions contained in the Request for Proposal.

Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, is seeking to be reimbursed for its services of Borough Attorney at a flat fee of \$50,000.00. The only expenses that the firm would seek reimbursement for is any filing fees for matters that go to Court for litigation purposes.

Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C., further agrees that in addition to the Borough Attorney, it will, if requested, perform the duties of Municipal Prosecutor at a flat rate of \$2,000.00.

CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL
(Sign Below)

Firm: Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C.
Date: November 26, 2018
Authorized Representative: Richard D. Huxford
Signature: 
Title: Attorney
Telephone No.: (908) 709-1700
Fax No.: (908) 272-4477

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

THIS STATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED, CERTIFIED TO, AND INCLUDED WITH ALL BID AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS CAUSE FOR AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF THE BID OR PROPOSAL.

Name of Organization: Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C.

Organization Address: 186 North Avenue, East Cranford, NJ 07016

Part I

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type)
- ☒ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST ON THE NEXT PAGE IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

- ☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE
(Continued)

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part III

DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

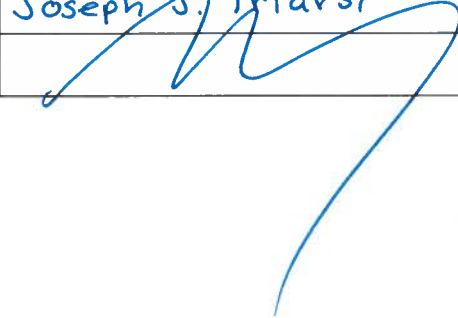
Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE
(Continued)

Part IV
Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the Borough of Roselle Park is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Borough of Roselle Park to notify the Borough of Roselle Park in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the Borough of Roselle Park to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):	Joseph J. Triarso	Title:	Managing Partner
Signature:		Date:	11/26/18

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey
County of Union

SS:

I, Joseph J. Triarsi of the City of Cranford in
the County of Union and State of New Jersey full age, being duly
sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am Managing Partner of the firm of Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, LLC
(Title or Position) (Name of Firm)

the bidder making this Proposal for the above named project, and that I executed the said proposal with full
authority so to do; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any
collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above
named project; and that all statements contained in said proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and
made with full knowledge that the Borough of Roselle Park relies upon the truth of the statements contained in
said proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure
such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee,
except bona fide employees or bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies
maintained by Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, LLC (name of contractor).

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 26 day

of November 2018

X.

Signature

Joseph J. Triarsi

(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

Linda A. Appello
Notary public of

My Commission expires _____



BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27

**GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS**

This form is a summary of the successful bidder's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

The successful bidder shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

- a) A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter);

OR

- b) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4;

OR

- c) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) from the contracting unit during normal business hours.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the copies of the AA302 Report to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division). The Public Agency copy is submitted to the public agency, and the vendor copy is retained by the vendor.

The undersigned vendor certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.1 et seq. and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned vendor further understands that his/her bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

COMPANY: Triars, Betancourt, Wukowits, & Dugan, LLC
SIGNATURE: [Signature]
PRINT NAME: Joseph J. Triars
TITLE: Managing Partner
DATE: November 26, 2018

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted Borough employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken

EXHIBIT A
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS
(Continued)

without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance).

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27**.

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The Contractor and the Owner, do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

The undersigned vendor consents to the full understanding of the forgoing Americans with Disabilities Act Language of 1990:

Bidder/Vendor: Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C.

Signature: 

Full Name (Print): Joseph J. Triarsi

Title: Managing Partner

Date: November 26, 2018

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

PART 1: CERTIFICATION

BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. Failure to complete the certification will render a bidder's proposal non-responsive.

PLEASE CHECK EITHER BOX:

☒ I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the person/entity listed above nor any of the entity's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.

OR

☐ I am unable to certify as above because I or the bidding entity and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2

PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the form below. (PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, USE ADDITIONAL PAGES).

Name: _____

Relationship to Bidder/Vendor: _____

Description of Activities: _____

Duration of Engagement: _____ Anticipated Cessation Date: _____

Bidder/Vendor: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN
(Continued)

CERTIFICATION

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the below-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the Borough of Roselle Park is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of contracts with the Borough of Roselle Park to notify the Borough of Roselle Park in writing of any changes to the answers or information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreements(s) with the Borough of Roselle Park and that the Borough of Roselle Park at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): Joseph J. Triarsi

Signature: 

Title: Managing Partner

Date: November 26, 2018

Bidder/Vendor: Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C.

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Certificate(s) of Insurance shall be filed with the Borough Clerk's Office upon award of contract by the governing body

The minimum amount of insurance to be carried by the Professional Service Entity shall be as follows:

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Limits shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 for each claim and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate each policy period.

Acknowledgement of Insurance Requirement:

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: November 26, 2018

Joseph J. Triarsi, Managing Partner
(Printed Name & Title)

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

CERTIFICATION REGARDING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

: SS.

COUNTY OF Union

I, Joseph J. Triarsi, _____ of the Township of Cranford in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey, of _____ full age, being duly sworn

according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am the Managing Partner of the firm of Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C., the Professional Service Entity making the submissions for the above named Service, and that I executed the said submission with full authority to do so; that said Professional Service Entity acknowledges that it is aware that the Borough of Roselle Park pursuant to Section 2-4 of the Borough Code prohibits the awarding of any public contract to any Professional Service Entity that has contributed in excess of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to a campaign committee of any Borough of Roselle Park candidate or holder of the public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract, or to any Borough of Roselle Park or Union County Party Committee, or to any political action committee (PAC) that is organized for the primary purpose of promoting or supporting Borough of Roselle Park municipal candidates or municipal officeholders, within one (1) calendar year immediately preceding the date of the contract or agreement.

I further warrant that pursuant to Roselle Park Borough Section 2-4, a "professional service provider" seeking a public contract means: an individual, including the individual's spouse, if any, and any child living at home; person; firm; corporation; professional corporation; partnership; organization; or association. The definition of a service provider includes all principals who own one (1%) percent or more of the equity in the corporation or business trust, partners, and officers in the aggregate employed by the provider as well as any subsidiaries directly controlled by the service provider.

I further warrant that I have reviewed Borough Code Section 2-4.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment for contempt of Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of Nov., 2018

Linda A. Appello
(Signature of Notary)

(Affix Seal)

(Signature of Professional)
Name: Joseph J. Triarsi
Title: Managing Partner



12/03/15

Taxpayer Identification# 221-919-021/000

Dear Business Representative:

Congratulations! You are now registered with the New Jersey Division of Revenue.

Use the Taxpayer Identification Number listed above on all correspondence with the Divisions of Revenue and Taxation, as well as with the Department of Labor (if the business is subject to unemployment withholdings). Your tax returns and payments will be filed under this number, and you will be able to access information about your account by referencing it.

Additionally, please note that State law requires all contractors and subcontractors with Public agencies to provide proof of their registration with the Division of Revenue. The law also amended Section 92 of the Casino Control Act, which deals with the casino service industry.

We have attached a Proof of Registration Certificate for your use. To comply with the law, if you are currently under contract or entering into a contract with a State agency, you must provide a copy of the certificate to the contracting agency.

If you have any questions or require more information, feel free to call our Registration Hotline at (609)292-9292.

I wish you continued success in your business endeavors.

Sincerely,



James J. Fruscione
Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE		DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE PO BOX 282 TRENTON, NJ 08646-0282
TAXPAYER NAME:	TRADE NAME:	
186 NORTH AVE EAST CRANFORD NJ 07016-2439	118739	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	ISSUANCE DATE:	
01/12/05	12/03/15	
FORM-BRC		Director New Jersey Division of Revenue

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits, & Dugan, L.L.C.

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership
☒ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt
payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

186 North Avenue, East

City, state, and ZIP code

Cranford, New Jersey 07016

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ³
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.